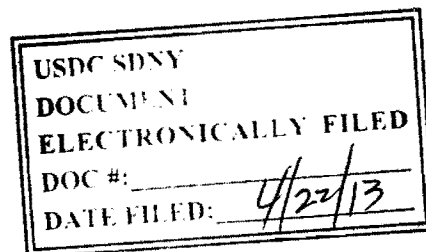


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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States
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40 Foley Square
Courtroom 1305
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Space Exploration Technologies Corp. vs. D.T. Gruelle Company Group, L.L.C.*, Case 1:12-cv-7510-PAE

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Husch Blackwell LLP, Carlos Rodriguez (*pro hac vice* forthcoming) and the undersigned are counsel for defendant and counter claimant D.T. Gruelle Company Group, L.L.C. ("D.T. Gruelle"). Defendant D.T. Gruelle requests a 7 day extension of time to and including May 2, 2013, to move, answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint (Document #28) ~~because the undersigned underwent surgery on April 3, 2013, my recovery is not going well and as a consequence I had a second procedure performed today April 19, which we hope will improve my condition. These complications will no doubt affect the original estimate of four weeks where I will be unable to travel or work at my usual schedule.~~

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practice 1 E, the undersigned states as follows: (1) the original date D.T. Gruelle's response to the Amended Complaint was due was April 11, 2013 which the Court recently extended to April 25, 2013; (2) the reason for this request is counsel's recovery from April 3, 2013 surgery is not going well and as a consequence a second procedure was performed on April 19, 2013; (3) this is the second request for extension from D.T. Gruelle to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Amended complaint; (4) adversary counsel consents to this request for an extension. This request, if granted, would not likely affect any future proceedings.

*Granted. The Court wishes
defendant's counsel a speedy
recovery.*

SLC-6903216-1

SO ORDERED:

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Paul A. Engelmayer


**HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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